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For: GENES ENCODING WHEAT STARCH
SYNTASES AND USES THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Requirement for Restriction and Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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